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Ronald David Malone v. Southeast Alabama Medical Center and Dr. James Jones, D.O.
(Appeal from Houston Circuit Court: CV 04-771)

INFORMATIONAL FILING NOTICE

This appeal has been docketed. Future communication should refer to appellate number 2040853.
YOUR APPEAL HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED FOR MEDIATION.

Your attention is directed to several provisions of the appellate rules which will help in processing your case. Failure to strictly comply with the ARAP may result in the dismissal of your case. Some of these rules are summarized below.

CHANGES TO THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE:

There have been some rule changes effective June 1st, 2002. A synopsis of some of the changes is attached. You may access the changes at the following website; www.judicial.state.al.us.

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An original and 5 copies of all motions are required. Except for routine motions, the Court will rule on the next motion docket after the other side has had a 7-day opportunity to respond. Ala. R. App. P., Rule 27(a).

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